

# THE EVENING GAZETTE

XENIA, OHIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1919.

## WEATHER

Forecast for Ohio—Cloudy with probable snow tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

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## OFFICIALS APPREHEND THREE MEN ALLEGED VENDERS OF WHISKEY

**Authorities Confident of Solving Mystery of Source of "Whisky" Which Was Responsible For Over Three Score Deaths in New England.**

New York, Dec. 29.—With three men under arrest here on the charge of distributing wood alcohol for beverage purposes, the authorities expressed belief today that they had solved the mystery of the source of the fatal "whisky" which caused more than three score of deaths in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

The men under arrest are Adolph Panarelli, a dealer in groceries and wines in the Italian colony; John Romanelli, an undertaker and Samuel K. Saleby, a Brooklyn druggist. As the death list in New York mounted to ten within 48 hours, the police made two more arrests in this city, but these prisoners are not connected with the traffic of poisonous "whisky" in New England. They are James Condon, proprietor of a Fulton street lodging house, and his bartender, William Nolan.

Condon and Nolan are charged with having caused the death of five men who are said to have been killed by drinking liquor in the Fulton street lodging house. Both were held for arraignment today and district Attorney Swann said that if they were held for grand jury investigation he would probably seek an indictment on the charge of manslaughter. The district attorney does not believe they could be prosecuted on a charge of murder, even if held by the primary court.

The federal, state and municipal officers did not relax their search today but continued their hunt for illicit stills and the agencies through which wood alcohol "whisky" was being distributed through five eastern states.

According to H. B. Dobbs, a federal agent who arrested Panarelli, Romanelli and Saleby, the first named of the trio declared that a friend in Hartford named Salesberg had asked him to secure some whiskey for the Christmas celebration.

It was Panarelli who implicated Saleby.

Federal agents charge that Panarelli asked Saleby to help in getting the "whisky" and that Saleby brought Romanelli into the case. Panarelli said he thought twenty barrels of the "whisky" were shipped to Hartford. The price paid was from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a barrel.

The men arrested here will all be arraigned today before a U. S. commissioner.

## FOUR MEN HELD IN CHICAGO AS "FAKE" VENDERS

**ALLEGED IMPLICATED IN SELLING OF BAD WHISKEY IN CITY**

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Four men suspected of being the directing heads of a band of whiskey runners believed to have imported thousands of dollars worth of poison whiskey into this city are held here today under the search and seizure act following a raid on a downtown hotel in which \$5,000 worth of poison liquor was confiscated.

The men registered at police headquarters as Walter Tobin, of St. Louis, Fred Thompson, Al Abelson and Bert Goshart of Chicago. Tobin, the police say, admitted bringing the liquor to Chicago from St. Louis. Thompson is said to have told the police he was to get \$5 a quart for peddling the stuff. The men were arrested in a city wide campaign to round up "sellers of moonshine and whiskey" substitutes which claimed another victim in this city Sunday.

Charles Simaski, this city's latest alcohol victim died late yesterday, bringing the death list here to ten.

## HIGH BEEF PRICES WILL LAST A YEAR

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—That high prices for beef and meat will continue for at least a year in the opinion of men in the meat packing industry here.

Owen P. Lamb, a local packer, says that higher prices are bound to come to any extent. As a result he believes there will be a shortage during

## AUCTION DATES RESERVED

- Jan. 2.—Ralph Howell & Sons.
- Jan. 6.—D. H. Paulin.
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- Jan. 8.—S. A. Weaver.
- Jan. 5.—Perry Darding.
- Jan. 13.—Greene Co. Big Type P. C. Breeders' Assn.
- Jan. 19.—Tomlinson and McCoy and O. A. Dabins.
- Jan. 21.—I. P. Zull.
- Jan. 22.—M. H. Hagler.
- Feb. 4.—W. J. Wilson.
- Feb. 4.—Lewis Pennewill.
- Feb. 5.—J. F. Harshman.
- Feb. 10.—Ed. Davidson.
- Feb. 12.—Roby Bartlett.
- Feb. 16.—Forest Batdorf.
- Feb. 17.—Ernest Bradford.
- Feb. 18.—D. L. Miller.
- Feb. 19.—D. R. Freyding.
- Feb. 23.—A. L. St. John.
- Feb. 25.—Cornelius Conner.

## RESERVATIONS TO PEACE TREATY IN FINAL CHAPTER

**BELIEF EXPRESSED THAT NEW PLAN WILL MEET WITH ENTIRE APPROVAL**

**Placed In Hands Of Non-Partisan Body**

**Changes Offered Will Call for Modification of Lodge Plan**

Washington, Dec. 29.—Reservations to the peace treaty which will meet the view of the majority of the Democrats as well as the "mild reservation group" of Senators today.

The essence of the proposed reservations will probably be presented to Senator Hitchcock today by Senator McNary or Senator Lenroot for approval. If he does not announce his approval the "mild reservationists" will seek other Democrats with whom they can talk. Republicans made it plain that the proposed compromise would not be in the nature of a concession on any of the vital points.

The reservations will be drafted and placed in legislative form by a joint committee authorized by the senate or operating without authorization according to present plans. The committee will be devoid of partisan lines. The reservations will be the product of an early ratification group composed of Republicans and Democrats.

As far as can be learned the proposed reservations provide: Adjustment of the preamble to the Lodge reservations that neither "approval by the exchange of diplomatic notes with three allied powers," or acquiescence by the powers will be included. The amendments to the preamble will present a new idea.

The new reservations for article ten will be written to make the question of declaration of war one to be decided by the future acts of congress. It will provide that the United States will agree to the provisions of the league guaranteeing the integrity of national boundaries but reserves the right of declaration of war to congress. The aim of the new reservation will be to remove the objection of the president.

The third change in the Lodge reservations proposed deals with the Shantung question. The terms of this reservation was not made known. Nothing will be done on the reservations in the senate before January 15, if present plans prevail. On this date the Democratic senators caucus to name the new leader to succeed the late Senator Martin, of Virginia.

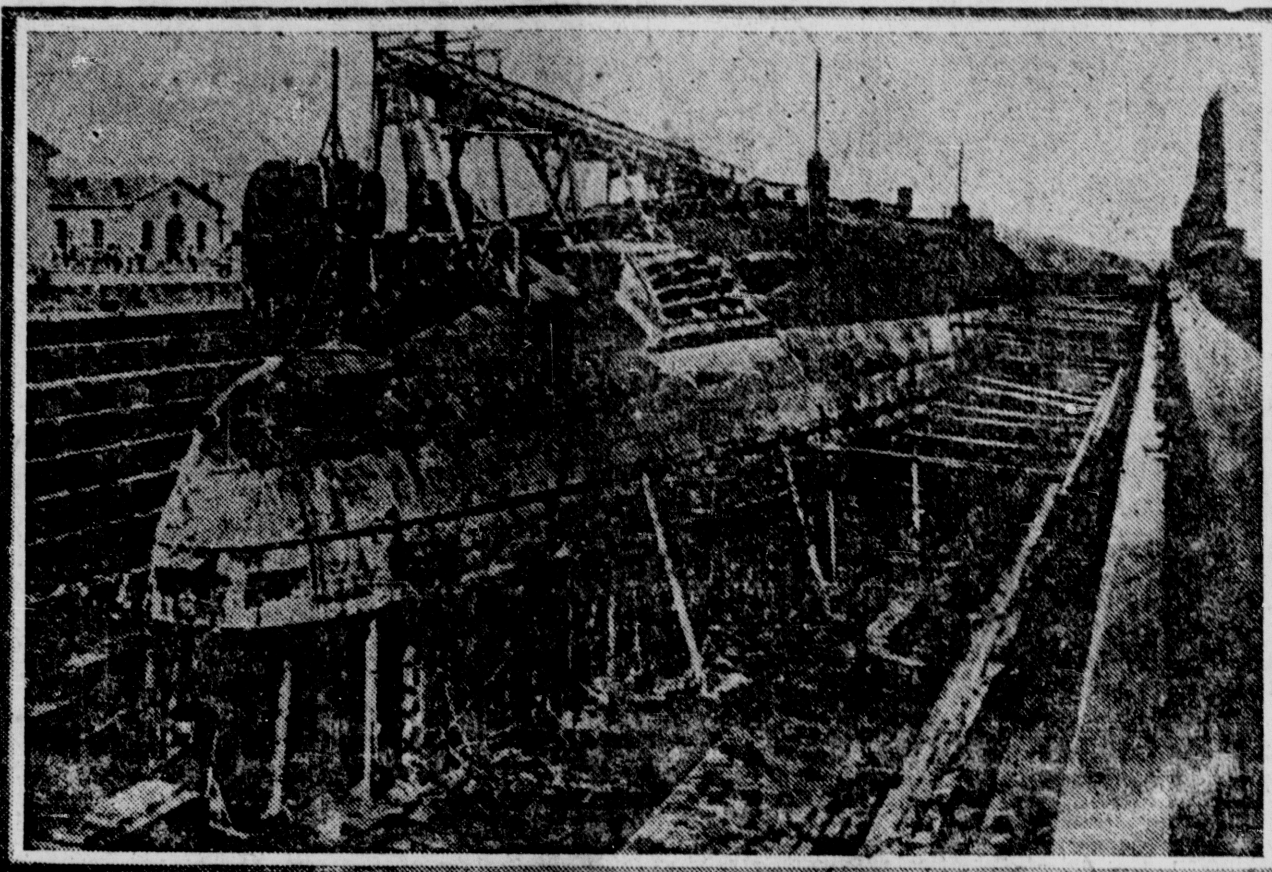
## DARING HOLD-UP IN HEART OF CLEVELAND NETS BANDITS \$50,000

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—In the most daring daylight holdup ever staged in Cleveland, two youthful bandits, in the heart of the business district, held up James Hodous, 77, bank messenger, and escaped with \$10,000 cash and checks and bank drafts estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

The holdup occurred in front of the Union Commerce National Bank on Euclid Avenue and in the midst of a crowd of pedestrians. The work of the two bandits, both believed to be under 20, was so quickly executed that few knew that there had been a robbery.

One of them stepped in front of the aged bank messenger and tripped him. The other threw out his arms to catch the falling man and instead snatched the bag containing the money and negotiable papers. The two slipped away in the crowd and those who witnessed the holdup were unable to say in what direction they had gone.

ITALIAN BATTLESHIP, WHICH HAD TURNED TURTLE, SALVAGED.



ITALIAN BATTLESHIP DRYDOCKED UPSIDE DOWN. PHOTO BY INTERNATIONAL.

The Italian battleship Leonardo da Vinci, which was sunk by an internal explosion in 1916, and regarded as a total loss, has been salvaged by a plan devised by General Ferrari, of the Corps of Naval Constructors. The great vessel, which had "turned turtle," was refloated by lowering the water inside by means of compressed air, after the openings made by the explosions had been repaired. The vessel was then towed, still upside-down, to a large masonry drydock. This wonderful engineering feat was only accomplished after three years of arduous and unprecedented operations. Arrangements have been completed to tow the vessel to a suitable depth, where she will be restored to an upright position by means of lateral displacement of weights and internal flooding. The vessel is shown in drydock, still "upside-down."

## FUTURE OF RAIL LABOR IN MAKING AT CONFERENCE

**TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON MAY AFFECT WORKERS.**

**Anti-Strike Clause In Bill Draws Fire**

**Samuel Gompers Calls Conference to Consider the Attitude of Unions.**

Washington, Dec. 29.—The future of railroad labor was in the making today. Two important conferences were held here today which may vitally affect the future policy of railroad workers.

At the capitol conferees on the railroad bills passed by the house and senate met in an attempt to iron out the differences between the Esch and Cummins bills, and particularly in an attempt to reach an agreement as to the anti-strike provisions of the Cummins bill which makes it unlawful for railroad workers to strike. The house conferees object to this provision and it is likely that a compromise measure, aimed to prevent railroad labor troubles will be finally accepted.

At the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor a conference of all the leaders of railroad unions and brotherhoods was called at the instance of Samuel Gompers. This conference is called to consider labor's attitude toward legislation that is in the making in congress. The conference was primarily called to determine what course labor should follow in the event congress finally passes some form of anti-strike legislation.

Numerous smaller conferences have been arranged for during the day to consider other questions affecting labor and the railroads. One conference will have to do with the Plumb plan and the means of promoting it.

The question of wage demands was also to be taken up. There is unrest among railroad employees whose demands for increased wages have been deferred at the request of the railroad administration.

## HOPES DISPELLED AS 25 CARS OF COAL ARRIVE

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—The Christmas spirit among the students at Ohio state university was dampened and their fondest hopes shattered by the arrival of 25 cars of coal at the university. The students were figuring on having an extension to their Christmas vacation as the university only had a days supply of coal on hand.

## APPEARANCE OF WIFE SHATTERS GIRL'S ROMANCE

**DR. VERMILY WHO DISAPPEARED ON WEDDING DAY NON-COMMITTAL**

New York, Dec. 29.—The discovery that Dr. William G. Vermilye, who failed to appear in Monson, Mass., for his "wedding" already has a wife now visiting in Harrisburg, Pa., has blasted the romance of Miss Ruth Keeney, who resigned her position as instructor in Spanish at Bucknell university to marry the physician. Dr. Vermilye the chief principal in this tangled heart affair, was still in a Brooklyn hospital today. He has refused to make an explanation.

Miss Keeney, who came here with her father, George L. Keeney, a retired druggist, to find out why Dr. Vermilye had not appeared in Monson on Christmas eve for their wedding appointment. Mr. Keeney said that so far as he knew no legal proceedings were contemplated.

Mrs. Vermilye was quoted in dispatches from Harrisburg as expressing belief that Miss Keeney knew of her existence. She said she had been in almost constant communication with her husband, not only while he was practicing in Brooklyn, but while he was acting as surgeon on a U. S. shipping board vessel.

## WILL SUCCEED PEARSON.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—John I. Clifton, former assistant state superintendent of public instruction, at present head of the department of principals of education at Ohio State university, may succeed Frank L. Pearson as state superintendent of public instruction in February, according to a report current here.

## INCREASE POLICE FOLLOWING RIOTS IN DUBLIN STREET

**TWO MEN SHOT TO DEATH IN BATTLE NEAR LORD FRENCH'S MORNINGS.**

**Lord French Is Still Objectives**

**Fight Occurs When Guard Stops Man at Gates of Official Home.**

London, Dec. 29.—The Dublin police force is being reinforced as a result of the battle near Lord French's official residence on Sunday morning in which an officer and a civilian were shot to death, according to a report received from Dublin today. It was said that London policemen were being sent to Dublin in fear of further outbreaks, but this could not be confirmed. Another report was that Dublin castle is prepared to enforce the curfew law which would clear the streets of the entire city at 9 o'clock at night.

The inquest of the two men killed in the fighting in Phoenix Park, near the vice regal lodge was set for today. The dead civilian was identified as Lawrence Carey, of Lucan, who had recently been under treatment in a Dublin hospital for a wound in the head. His head was bandaged when the body was found. The officer was Lieutenant Boast of the Lancashire regiment, an officer of the Lord Lieutenant's body-guard.

According to the accepted version of the affray received from Dublin, Carey was advancing along a road near the official residence of Lord French when Lieutenant Boast ordered him to halt. Carey refused and the men grappled. Companions of Carey and soldiers who accompanied the officer then opened fire. The fighting lasted 45 minutes during which many shots were fired at the lord lieutenant's residence. The resistance of the raiders was so stubborn that a machine gun was brought up.

Four arrests were made. This battle was not far from the scene of the recent attempt to assassinate Lord French.

## LABOR LEADERS ARE SKEPTICAL ON PLAN OF STRIKE TRIBUNAL

**Official Washington Carefully Considering Proposition Suggested by Industrial Conference. Lack of Power is Chief Objection of Labor's Representatives.**

Washington, Dec. 29.—Labor leaders here are not generally enthusiastic about preliminary reports submitted by the president's industrial commission. The majority of labor leaders do not believe the suggestions as the commission would be efficacious if put into operation.

"By making an unanimous opinion necessary by the board of appeals and the regional boards little can be accomplished," said W. H. Johnston, president of the International Machinists union and former member of the national war labor board. "Such a provision is ridiculous in my opinion."

## HUNT FOR SLAYER OF J. S. BROWN GETS TO CHICAGO

**POLICE ON TRAIL OF ANOTHER WOMAN ALLEGED IN MURDER CASE.**

**Mysterious Person Alleged Responsible**

**Roommate of Cecil Vester Implicates Her in Killing at Mt. Clemens.**

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Dec. 29.—The search for the slayer of J. Stanley Brown, Mt. Clemens heir of a millionaire Detroit manufacturer, shifted today to Chicago, where Cecil Vester, nicknamed "Cecil of the Auburn hair," is sought.

Police Chief Straight of Mt. Clemens, in asking the Chicago police to search for the Vester woman declared he had information that she went motoring with Brown on the night of Dec. 23. Brown's body with four bullet wounds in the neck and the head crushed was found in his automobile near Mt. Clemens early next day.

Chief Straight ordered a search for the Vester woman after questioning her room mate, Gladys Summitt. Miss Summitt was located in Battle Creek, Mich., and voluntarily returned to Mt. Clemens. She is said to have given information resulting in the search for the Vester woman.

According to the story told by Miss Summitt, Brown was infatuated with Mrs. Leona Bennett, arrested at Sandusky, O., Saturday and detained at Mt. Clemens. Mrs. Bennett and Brown are said to have made frequent automobile trips. On several of these trips they were accompanied by Lloyd Prevost, cousin of Brown's wife and Cecil Vester.

Following one of the parties, Cecil Vester is said to have told Miss Summitt "I am going to get that \$20,000 roll of Brown's and his money belt and his diamond ring if I have to kill him to do it."

Miss Summitt says Cecil told her she was going to take Brown on an auto ride and chloroform him.

This conversation is said to have been in Battle Creek Tuesday and Miss Summitt says the Vester woman left that night saying she was "going to Mt. Clemens."

Early the next day the body of Brown was found. Late Wednesday Cecil Vester returned to Battle Creek, according to Miss Summitt and showed her a roll of several hundred dollars. Detectives claim to have found where she also bought a large quantity of new clothes.

Cecil Vester left Battle Creek Saturday night. Miss Summitt says and has not been located since.

## WOOD ALCOHOL IN DRINKS NOW IN WEST

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—Wood alcohol, the drinking of which caused many fatalities in the east within the last three or four days, is at large in Kansas City today. The deadly concoction made its appearance here yesterday with the arrest of two negroes bearing bottles of the alcohol labeled "gin." The negroes, who are being held pending an investigation, are said by the police to have declared they purchased the beverage from a local bootlegger.

Thus far no victims of wood alcohol have been reported to the police.

## POSSE SEARCHES FOR BANK DYNAMITERS

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 29.—A posse of armed citizens is closing in on three bank robbers who early today dynamited the vault in a bank at Deer Creek near here, and fled with \$10,000 in liberty bonds and \$1,000 in currency.

The men fled in a buggy and are being traced by wheel tracks in the snow.

"Much of the effectiveness of the war labor board is caused by war powers of the president. If the side refused to abide by the board, the president could compel compliance. But without powers, the effectiveness of the board has depended on the good will of the employees and employers."

Washington, Dec. 29.—Studying the proposed "striking" suggested in the preliminary report of President Wilson's industrial force.

The proposal for the creation of a national industrial tribunal regional boards for inquiry and adjustment aroused the greatest interest among government officials and labor leaders.

Labor leaders were reluctant to make any comment on the plan they had studied carefully. They admitted that their first impression of it had left an impression of lack of power. They pointed out that the proposed tribunal been effect during the steel strike it would have been useless for there would have been no power to force the industry to submit the difficulties to a tribunal.

In many respects labor leaders declared, the proposed plan is all parallel to the war labor board, which was created during the war and reported in a manner satisfactory during the war period, but declared in many instances the board had been abandoned by employers since the signing of the armistice and questioned whether the new tribunal would be any more successful in bringing lasting decisions.

Officials of the unions of fed employees were openly opposed to the recommendations made in the report that public employees should not be long to organizations which might strike. They declared that while it was evidently aimed at police firemen that it might be construed to include many classes of government and municipal employees who would not be denied the right to strike necessary for enforcement of justice.

President Wilson has studied preliminary report for several days and it was expected today that he would make his attitude toward known within a few days.

It was pointed out at the House and the department of fact that the report made public was in no way a "feeler" but was to test the sentiment of the public.

When the industrial conference convenes in January it is planned open hearings on the merits of the proposal made public today with business men and labor leaders appearing to give suggestions for amicable settlement of labor difficulties.

## "BRING OWN DRINKS ADVISE PROPRIETORS"

New York, Dec. 29.—"Bring own drinks," was the warning by hotel proprietors to desire to put a little into their new year's celebration. Despite prohibition's gayety the hotels are never before and it is the white light dist of the biggest crowds. Majestic was so crowded that a party from Chicago the ball room. Charges for the big hotels and restaurants New Year's eve range from \$15, not counting the hotel tax on liquor car private owners.

## STEEL KING DIES AT AGE OF 72

Providence, R. I., Dec. 29.—Charles Alexander, millionaire steel man and widely known at his home today at the age of 72.

Col. Alexander was a director of the biggest steel corporations in Canada and other business enterprises. His name became known in 1914 when Jessie E. Cote, Los Angeles society girl, kidnapped him on the charge of kidnapping the Mann "white slave" was young woman was her on the charge of uttering mail the aged millionaire.



# Local Items

WANTED TO RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. E. S. Myers, The Evening Gazette.

Miss Helen Santmyer and Miss Hil-da Larrabee started Sunday for New York, after spending a few days here with Miss Santmyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Santmyer of West Third street. Miss Santmyer is employed by Scribner and Sons, publishers, in New York.

## GET IT AT DONGES.

Mrs. Katherine Kirshenber and her daughter, Anna Marie of Milford, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Hannah Rud-duck and the Misses Gallagher of Cen-ter street.

Miss Bess Chambliss is convalescing after having been confined to her bed by illness for the last two weeks.

Warren Vannorsdall, a member of the faculty of the Fremont high school and the athletic coach for the school, has returned to Fremont after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. D. E. Vannorsdall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finney and daughter Jean of Chicago, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Finney of Cedarville. They will leave Tuesday morning for Akron where they will visit Mrs. Finney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell. Mr. Finney is connected with the Good-Tire and Rubber Company of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson en-tered Sunday at a family dinner at their home on West Main street. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Grant and the Misses Cameron and Davis, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Amos Ellis, of Harveysburg; and Mrs. A. L. Hendrick of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Lister, of Cincinnati; Mr. Henry McKee and Miss Ortonville, Minn.; and Mr. Clark Davis. Miss Ruth Master Walter Davis, of this city.

Furniture repairing and refin-ishing of the late Mr. Curtis has been taken over by Al-mark and Harley Swope. Mr. Swope was formerly connected with the Swope family as finisher. Mr. Swope will take care of the cabinet making and repairing.

We want one more boy—between the ages of 11 years and 14 years. Apply at Gazette office right away. adv-12-31

WHEN YOU LOSE ANYTHING—remember the finder will expect to see your lost advertisement in the column of the Gazette and Re-publican.

Miss Mary Piper of Springfield, is spending a few days with her uncle, A. Piper and family of North way street.

Swing dance, Junior Hall, Wed-nesday, December 31. Dance the Old out and the New Year in. Mr. Ward's popular jazz orchestra. adv-12-31

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clark of Lynn, Mass., entertained Mrs. Clark's friends. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Banty and three sons, Richmond, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. and son of Belmont; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hummel and four children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Weller of Day-ton. They were present for Christ-

and Mrs. Robert Ziegler, of the Bellbrook pike, returned home Sunday, after spending ten days in Columbus and Hamden, O.

Mr. Frye, who returned to his home in Kennewick, Wash., last week after spending a month here on a visit to his relatives, was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Frye, who has been visiting with her son, J. O. Frye, in this city. Mr. Frye expects to return to his home in Kennewick with his wife.

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SLUG TWO—E. Cleveringer, who has been visiting with his father, L. F. Cleveringer, a few days, left Sunday for Springfield, Mass. Earnest Cleveringer is a member of the Springfield Music Company.

Mower is critically ill on East Second street.

Lawrence Soward and Mrs. Soward will entertain at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Soward in honor of Miss Margaret Soward.

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Mrs. L. T. Coryell of Lebanon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chew.

Mrs. W. R. Harner and daughter, Jane, are visiting Mrs. Harner's parents in Circleville, O.

Foster Cole of Hamilton, was the week-end guest of Miss Jean David-son who is spending the holidays here.

Sophomores of St. Brigid's high school will entertain the other high school classes at a watch party in the school auditorium Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClellan of the Upper Bellbrook pike, entertained Christmas day, Mr. Edward McClellan and the Misses McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Eliza Carruthers, the Misses Eliza and Jessie Carruthers.

O. M. Baxley started last night for Ft. Pierce, Fla., accompanying J. I. Barrows, who will make his home there with his son, M. F. Barrows and the latter's family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morrison of Washington street are announcing the birth, Monday morning of an eleven pound daughter.

Miss Mary Mannington, who is taking a nurse's training course in a Cincinnati hospital is here for several days' visit.

The Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Simms were "at home" to members of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church in Yellow Springs, all day Christmas. A large number of the congregation called to extend the greetings of the season to the pastor and his wife.

Mrs. John R. Patterson, of Bucyrus, wife of former superintendent of schools, John R. Patterson, is expected to arrive in Xenia Monday evening for a visit with Mrs. L. Ur-shel of East Church street.

Funeral services for John C. Sparrow, late resident of Yellow Springs, were held at the Methodist Episcopal church in that place Monday morning, the Rev. LeRoy Simms officiating. Burial took place in the Yellow Springs cemetery.

The Christmas offering at St. Brigid's church amounted to \$1,200 according to announcement to the congregation which was made Sunday morning by the pastor, the Rev. Albert Burke. f(d-siv dehgZfZfKfEeddrjdHrn

Eldon Cleveringer, a student of the Y. M. C. A. College of Chicago, is spending his holiday vacation with his father, E. H. Cleveringer, and other relatives in this city. He will return to his school Tuesday evening.

## STEAM GEYSER KILLS 2 WORKMEN WHEN BIG PIPE EXPLODES

New York, Dec. 28.—Two workmen were scalded to death here today when they were trapped in a cellar by a geyser of steam which burst from an eight-inch pipe they were repairing. The steam shot into the street through a grating, forming a vapor pillar almost 50 feet in height.

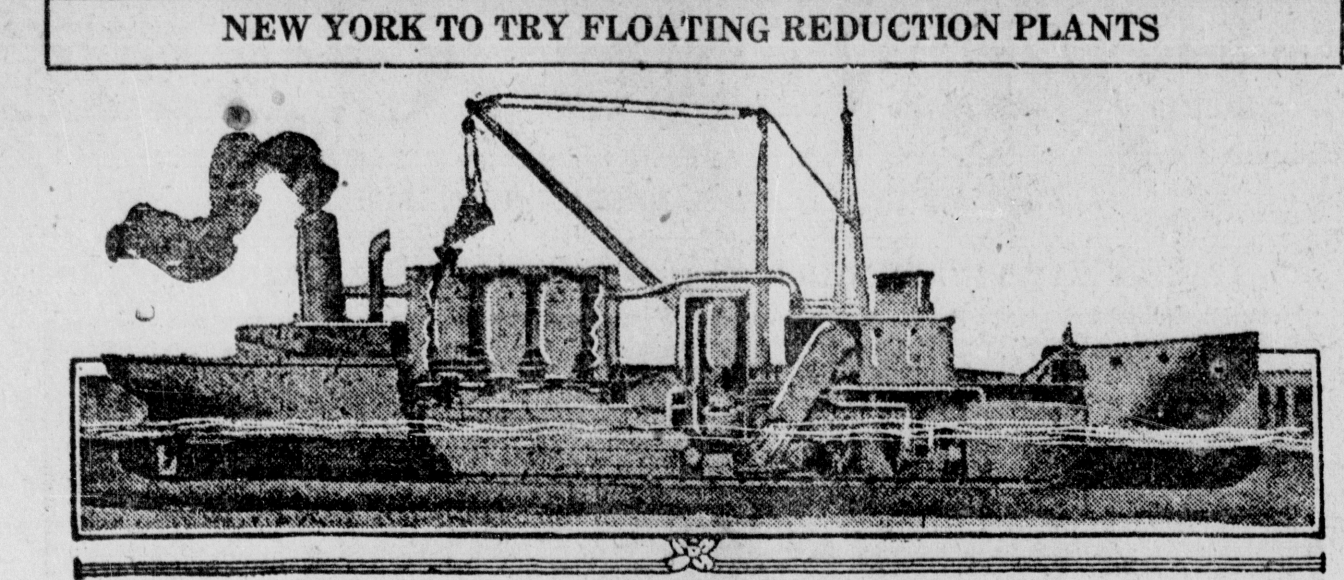
## ATHLETIC DIRECTORS MEET IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—College ath-letic directors and faculty representa-tives from all sections of the country gathered here today for a series of conferences that will last until Friday. The society of director of physical education will meet today. Tomorrow the most important meeting will be held when the 14th annual session of the national collegiate athletic associa-tion convenes at the hotel Astor, New-ton D. Baker, secretary of war, will address this meeting taking for his subject "physical efficiency as a national asset." Interesting reports from the various athletic directors regard-ing the success or failure of mass ath-letics will be heard.

## CHURCH FUNDS SAVED BY SCREAM

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—Screams of Mrs. Rose Blenkush, 70 caretaker, saved the parish funds of St. Lawrence church early today. Five burglars were at work on the parish safe when they were heard by the aged caretaker. Her screams quickly brought police but the burglars fled precipitate-ly. The safe contained more than \$1,000 in cash.

## ASSORTED NUTS



New York city officials, after wrestling two years with the prob-lem of supplying reduction facili-ties to take care of the garbage of the metropolis, have decided to experiment with floating reduc-tion plants. Charles G. Arm-strong, an engineer, has been authorized to design ships suitable for the work. It is claimed that machinery planned will reduce the garbage without odor.

## ALLEGES SPAIN ABOUT TO JOIN GERMAN FORCES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—That Spain was on the verge of coming into the war in the spring of 1918 on the side of Germany, and that she was prevented from doing so by Rear Admiral Benton C. Decker, American naval attaché, at Madrid, and his assistants, appears to have been news not only to diplo-mats in Washington but to those who were in Europe at the same time.

A thorough investigation of the charges made by the rear admiral alone can clear up the situation. It is felt and will doubtless be undertaken with as little delay as possible. Joseph E. Willard, American ambassador to Spain, Secretary of State Lansing and others may be called upon to tell what they know, not only of Spain's reported determination to enter the war against the United States, but of the attaché's charge that Willard hindered him in his work preventing her so doing.

The suit brought by C. H. Neil, proprietor of the Grand Hotel, against H. E. Schmidt owner of the hotel to en-join the latter from interfering with the Baker-Rite Bakery, has been settled and dismissed from court. By the terms of the entry each party to the action will pay his own costs. The \$225 which was paid into the hands of Clerk of the Courts George W. Sheets as rent for the room occupied by the bak-ery, since the case has been in court, will be turned over to Mr. Schmidt.

The will of Dr. Warren C. Hewitt late resident physician at the O. S. and S. O. Home was admitted to probate Saturday. His sister, Mrs. Lucy Lattimer was made the legatee. The estimated value of the estate given with the application to probate was only \$500 in personal property.

## FOX DRIVE SCHEDULED FOR NEW YEARS WILL DRAW BIG CROWD

Xenia and Greene County hunters are anticipating that there will be a number of sportsmen from this section go to South Charleston Thursday to take part in the New Years day fox drive which is being planned by a number of sportsmen of that vicinity.

The drive will start from a number of towns in a circle in that sec-tion, the hunters traveling on foot without dogs, and using clubs as their only weapons. The event will end with a grand barbecue Thurs-day night at South Charleston. Sportsmen in this county are very much interested in the drive and it is expected that there will be a number of them on hand to take part under the captain from Charle-eston, L. F. Cleveringer, who for years has been an ardent fox hunter, will not take part in the drive, however. Mr. Cleveringer is an en-thusiastic fox hunter with horses and hounds, but he is not interested in the drive where the hunters go on foot.

## APPEALS AGAINST MOVING SOLDIERS

Rev Father McPadden, a chaplain with the rank of Lieutenant in the United States Navy, spent the week-end with Rev. Father Albert Burke, of the St. Brigid's Parish, stopping off here to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Grottdick.

Father McPadden is on the U. S. S. Dixie, and served during the war overseas, being located for a time at the Naval Base at Pauillac, France. Father McPadden said First Mass at St. Brigid's church Sunday morning, and in his sermon delivered an appeal against the re-moval of dead American boys from their graves in France, urging that such a course would cause con-fusion, loss of markers and identity, and many bodies would be lost.

## DEFINITE ACTION POSTPONED BY CITY

New developments in the matter of charges filed against Chief William Buckles of the Fire Department, by City Manager Riddle which developed Monday morning threw new light on the situation, and will probably result in definite action in the matter being taken late Monday afternoon or Tuesday.

On the plea of Frank L. Johnson, attorney for the suspended Fire Chief, the City Commission did not take up the matter at its meeting Friday night postponing the hearing until further propositions which have not been made public, have been con-ferred upon by the commission and the Fire Chief.

## CAMPFIRE PUMES NEARLY CAUSE TWELVE DEATHS

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Campfire fumes which drove out the firemen, nearly cost the lives of 12 persons when fire broke out in the Metropolitan chain stores company. They were trapped in the upper part of the White Elephant hotel, but were finally rescued. Five merchantile establishments and the hotel were left in ruins and the damage is es-timated at \$160,000.

## COURT NEWS

Alleging wilful absence, Glen Mitch-ell has brought suit from Julia Mitch-ell, whom he married in Dayton, Nov. 8, 1913.

The temporary injunction allowed in the case of Charles K. Wolf against the Board of Education of Beaver-creek township was dissolved by Judge Kyle after a hearing in common pleas court. Mr. Wolf brought suit to en-join the school board from continuing to use a well for drinking purposes in one of the districts of Beaver-creek township, on the grounds that the wa-ter was rendered impure by surface water.

The suit brought by C. H. Neil, prop-rietor of the Grand Hotel, against H. E. Schmidt owner of the hotel to en-join the latter from interfering with the Baker-Rite Bakery, has been settled and dismissed from court. By the terms of the entry each party to the action will pay his own costs. The \$225 which was paid into the hands of Clerk of the Courts George W. Sheets as rent for the room occupied by the bak-ery, since the case has been in court, will be turned over to Mr. Schmidt.

The will of Dr. Warren C. Hewitt late resident physician at the O. S. and S. O. Home was admitted to probate Saturday. His sister, Mrs. Lucy Lattimer was made the legatee. The estimated value of the estate given with the application to probate was only \$500 in personal property.

## Society Items

### SOLEMNIZED WEDDING OF MISS HELEN PFAUHL

The marriage of Mr. Oscar Henry Schmidt, of Redwood Falls, Minn., and Miss Helen Elizabeth Pfauhl of Naperville, Illinois, was solemnized on Saturday at 6 P. M., December 27th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Pfauhl, on In-dian Riffle road, by the Rev. Albert Read, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Promptly to the music of Lohen-grin's wedding march, the couple entered the room preceded by the minister, and accompanied by Miss Clara Pfauhl of Naperville, Ill., neis, and Mr. Paul Weishaar, of Middletown, Ohio, and took their places before a floral altar. The fur-ring ritual was read. A four course dinner was served.

The following were in atten-dance: Helen Pfauhl, Naperville, Ill.; Oscar Schmidt, Redwood Falls, Minn.; Clara Pfauhl, sister, Naperville, Ill.; Paul Weishaar, Middle-town, O.; Mrs. Mary Pfauhl, mother of the bride, Xenia, O.; Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Xenia, O.; Mr. Charles Wolfe, Xenia, O.; Mr. Elias Pfauhl, Mrs. Elias Pfauhl and Miss Ruth Pfauhl, Dayton, O.; Mr. Frank Ruggles and Mrs. Frank Ruggles, Middletown, O.; Mr. George Brandt, Xenia, O.; the Misses Ethel and Alice Wolfe, Xenia, O.

### WRESTLER DROPS DEAD.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—Pavo Jaatinen, 32, Finnish wrestler, fell dead in the ring in Turner Hall Sunday afternoon after seven minutes in ac-tion in a wrestling workout. Heart failure was announced as the cause of his death.

### POSITIONS FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Men—Are open in telephone oper-ating. Learn this interesting profes-sion. Unlike factory work. Clean and attractive employment. Paid while training. Vacations, pensions, sick-ness, benefits, etc. No previous expe-rience required. Apply to Miss Wilkins corner Main and Whiteman streets Central Union Telephone Company, Xenia, Ohio.

### OAK MARKS VENERATED SPOT

Tree Planted Where Abraham Erect-ed Altar to the Lord Has Been Carefully Preserved.

It is recorded that when Abraham was promised the possession of the land of Canaan and was com-manded to "walk through the land," he re-moved his tent, and came and dwelt in the plain of Mamre, which is in Hebron, and built there an altar to the Lord. This spot is still marked by a great oak, venerated alike by Christian, Jew and Mohammedan. It is to this protection that one must attribute its preservation in a region cleared of almost all trees by the im-provident Turk. The species is not uncommon in Palestine and Major Portal, while stationed at general head-quarters of the British army there, sent to Kew gardens a small box of acorns which were recognized as the fruit of Abraham's tree. Sir Joseph Hooker visited the spot in 1890 and wanted to secure a specimen of the wood for Kew, but no one would cut off a bough. It was only when the snow, which visited Jerusalem in 1906 and which did not spare Hebron, had broken down one of the oak's branches he was able to secure a portion of it which is to be seen to this day in one of the Kew museums. But a more practical fame awaits the tree, for it is with it that the Syrian forests will probably be rehabilitated in the bright era which is dawning now that the Turk no longer rules the land.

### Horns of the Circus.

A school teacher was reading an ex-citing story to her group of young-sters about the jungle. In order that each child might understand clearly what the story was about, she said: "Which one of you can tell me what the jungle is?" One bright little boy waved his hand in the air and the teacher told him to give his definition. He stood up before the class with a great deal of importance and said: "The jungle is where the circus lives."

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## DRUGS FEARFUL AND AWFUL

Amazing Concoctions That Our Ance-tors Swallowed, Believing That They Had Medicinal Virtues.

The medicines used down to even recent days sound most extraordinary to our ears. As late as the eighteenth century dried toad was seriously con-sidered a specific against the plague. In an article in the New York Med-ical Journal Dr. William Reuwick Riddell of Toronto, Canada, mentioned a few of the remedies in vogue.

A plaster made of arsenic was ap-plied to cancers. Bleeding was prac-ticed on all occasions, even in the time of our grandparents. But the sovereign remedy of all was known as mithridatium or theriaca. This was the great antidote of Roman phar-macy. It originally had 40 or 50 in-gredients, all vegetables, but Nero's physician, Andromachus, added the flesh of vipers. Every physician had his own variation of the formula, and Maffioli in the sixteenth century put no less than 120 ingredients into it.

The name theriaca or theriac, un-der which it was commonly known, was derived from the Greek "therion," a wild beast, as the stuff was consid-ered a specific against the poisonous bites of beasts and serpents. The French word "theriaque" was corrupt-ed into the English "treacle," and the medicine was known in England as "Venice treacle." It was the famous Sydenham who first opposed the use of drugs. In fact when Sir Richard Blackmore asked him for a good guide in practice, he replied: "Don Quixote," and declared that the arrival of a good clown would do more for the health of a city than that of 20 asses laden with drugs.

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## CENSUS TAKERS TO BEGIN WORK ON JANUARY 2

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ING GIVEN.

Census enumerators will start their work Jan. 2.

The government insists upon correct information being given those who take the census, and under the penalty of heavy fines, will see that this is done.

Local enumerators have received their instructions and blanks for proceeding with the work, from Thomas E. Dye of Urbana, supervisor of the Eighth District of Ohio.

Here are some of the questions which will be asked of persons interviewed by the census takers:

Age at last birthday.

Each person ten years of age or over will be asked whether he or she is able to read and write.

Each person will be asked his birthplace as well as the birthplace of his father and mother.

If foreign born, the date of coming to the United States will be asked, and if naturalized the date of becoming a citizen, also the mother tongue.

Each head of a family will be asked whether his home is owned by him or rented. If owned, whether the home is mortgaged or free of debt.

Each person will be asked his occupation whether he is an employer or employee, or is working on his own account.

### BELLBROOK

W. P. Tate was able to be down town again this week after a protracted siege with rheumatism.

Mrs. Ruth Barnett, who has been visiting in Chicago and St. Paul for several months, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wright spent Christmas with Mrs. Wright's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Benzins, of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Romanus will occupy the farm belonging to Mrs. Romanus' father, Richard Purdom, until spring.

Clara Winters was here last week issuing out Christmas gifts to the people of our village. It has been a practice with Miss Winters since her residence here, to bestow gifts at each returning Christmas time.

Court Murray, whose place of residence for the past fifteen years has been in Arkansas, returned to Ohio last week. Mr. Murray will make his permanent home some place in Greene or Warren counties.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dinwiddie and daughter Ruth, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dinwiddie, of Dayton.

The school children in each department of the local school came home Wednesday loaded to the guards with with oranges, candy and nuts.

Lieutenant Charles L. Pierce and wife, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Greene and Montgomery counties for a number of weeks, will leave Sunday for the Capital where Mr. Pierce will resume his work for the government.

Franklin Pierce, a former resident of the township, now of Cushing, Oklahoma, came last week for a visit with relatives and old acquaintances in his native state. Mr. Pierce is the owner of 300 acres of land in the above mentioned state, on which is located a number of never-failing gas wells whose producing capacities are far above the average.

The local K. of P. boys with Court Murray as the guest of honor, enjoyed a delicious lunch and listened to an interesting program at their lodge room Monday night.

Edward Miller, a former resident of the village, arrived Tuesday for a short visit with his home folks. Mr. Miller is now located at Warren, Ind., where he, with a partner, conducts a horse-shoeing shop. Mr. Miller is known in almost every state of the union as an expert horse-shoer, from the fact that he followed the race-course for a number of years in all sections of the country.

Perhaps our township can boast of more Christmas brides and grooms this year than any other township in the county. Following is a list that obeyed the bible injunction: James Avey and Elsie Surface, Walter Gibbons and Grace Rohrbough, Carl Thomas and Mae Wright, Walter Guy and Ruth Wilson.

Francis Wright is spending the holidays with relatives in Dayton.

Christmas Carols given by members of the high school Monday night were interesting in the extreme, each part throughout the entire program being executed with a perfection that

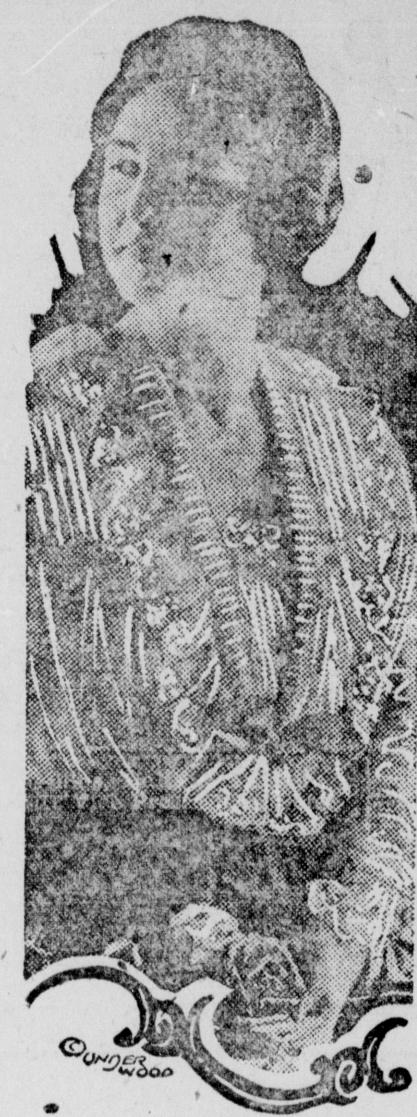
### CRIMINAL'S WIDOW IS BANDIT QUEEN



Mrs. Mae Burzette.

Mrs. Mae Burzette, the young and once pretty widow of Howard "Red" Burzette, who was killed in a police-bandit pistol duel last July in which one Sioux City, Iowa, detective was killed, became a "bandit queen" on her husband's death and has been leading three members of her husband's old gang that police failed to locate when they put five of the Burzette gunmen in prison for crimes varying from daylight bank robberies to murder. Mrs. Burzette is now in jail in Sioux City on a vagrancy charge.

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The junior miss and the "sub-deb" are so often slighted by the fashion designers that almost any dress especially made for these hard-to-please and hard-to-fit young girls is welcomed by their mothers. This smart little taffeta frock is just the thing for the young miss. It is simple, yet its ruffles and panels artfully conceal any gawkiness on angular lines which are so often the main features of the young girl's figure.

caused the highest comment from the large crowd assembled.

Christmas home comers Thursday were: Harry Hess, of Cleveland; Mary Gibbons, of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lackey of near Waynesville; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Merdith, of Middle Run; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berryhill of near Waynesville;

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carnell of near Lytle; Lillie Sidenstricker, of Dayton; Rosalie Haynes, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, of Waynesville; Leo Mills, of Dayton; Mr. and Adrian Tiorini of Montreal; Rosalie Swigart, of Xenia; Freda Swigart, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and children, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spiller of Springfield and Sylvester Anthony, of Springfield.

### HOLD SERVICES FOR LATE HERBERT SHAW

Friends crowded the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw on the Brush Row Road Saturday afternoon for the funeral services which were held over the body of their son, Herbert Shaw, Dayton power and light line man, who died of burns received while on duty The Rev. Mr. Simms of Yellow Springs conducted the service, which was brief.

Fellow employees of the young line men were the pallbearers: Ray Johnson, Robert Matheny, Clarence Harner, Ernest Kessler, Lawrence Smith and Clarence Dudley.

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12-29

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## WANTED.

WANTED—To buy three head of mules must weigh 1,050 or over and three registered short horn cows. Address D. H. care Gazette. 12-29

WANTED TO BUY—A good second hand baby buggy. Call 2-829 Cit. phone.

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600 SHROPSHIRE SHEEP AND 100 HEAD OF HOGS FROM 100 TO 150 POUNDS. MUST BE GOOD.

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Sell phone 32K. Spring Valley, O. 12-29

## HAY WANTED.

W. C. Grant, Citizens phone, Cedarville, Ohio. 1-22

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## FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine farm, 130 acres, 2 1/2 miles of Xenia. Good dirt. Good buildings, well fenced. High state of cultivation; very desirable. John W. Prugh. 12-21

WE ARE OFFERING for quick sale the property of C. E. Trues, located on Summit street, Xenia, six room cottage, good basement, electricity, both kinds of water, variety of fruit, 5 acres of ground. For further particulars call or see Long and Marshall, exclusive agents. 12-30

FOR QUICK SALE Within sight of town, 10 acres and buildings, excellent dwelling, large new chicken house and all out buildings. Immediate possession given. P. W. Dunkle. Bell phone 161W or 615W. 1-3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Equipped farm, 140 acres, 2 horses, 3 cows, brood sows, chickens, feed and tools, for property, in or around Xenia, Yellow Springs, Cedarville or Jamestown. Nearly all level, stoneless fertile land, good pasture and fences, over \$1,000 of timber, plenty wood. Place will carry 20 cows and other stock. House 3 rooms, cellar, porches, water, woodshed attached. New hip roof barn, hold 40 head stock, 160 ton hay rack, milk house, new chicken, hog house, buildings, good roofs and painted, could not be replaced under \$5,000. School, John, mail, milk route and telephone line, pass door. Stores and churches 2 mi thickly settled neighborhood. Price \$6,500. Terms Owner. E. R. Gogins, Lisle, N. Y. P. D. 1, 1-3

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## HOUSES FOR SALE.

HOUSE and 2 acres for sale \$450 payable \$25 down, \$5.00 monthly. John Harbline, Allen Building, Xenia. Telephones. 1-14

FOR SALE—My property at 217 High street, consisting of nine room house and a acres of good building lots James Considine. 1-3

COUNTRY HOME, house, barn, garden along electric line, for sale \$1,500. \$200 down, John Harbline, Allen Building, Telephones. 1-12

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Living room for man. Furnished. Third floor Gazette bldg. Call at Gazette office. 1-1

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences, 114 Chestnut St. fourth house from depot, Cit. phone 654-Rtd. 1-3

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## POULTRY WANTED.

POULTRY WANTED. If you have poultry for sale, call to call Fletcher Grocery, Bell 419 or Cit. 3. 10-2311

WANTED—2,000 chickens, 500 turkeys, ducks and geese at once. Highest market price paid. H. E. Schmidt & Co. 11-1411

## FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A No. 1 40 horse power slide valve steam engine, 17 Cincinnati avenue. Either phone 144. 12-1111

FOR SALE—Hot water radiators for heating, also all size pipe and fittings. 17 Cincinnati ave. Either phone 144. 12-1111

FOR SALE—American cream separator, good as new, been used one year. Call J. S. Leaming, New Burlington Mutual phone. 12-31

FOR SALE—An 18 foot hard wood counter in good condition. Bell phone 934-W. 12-2911

AMERICAN ADDING MACHINES add, subtract, multiply and divide. Terms \$3 per month. J. W. Thomas, Bell 202 R. Cit. 201 Red. P. O. Box 100. 12-29

FOR SALE—X. L. Evaporator, 200 buckets, 14 barrel storage tank, 4 barrel hauling tank, all parts complete. 200 spoils, about 100 fire proof brick. Cheap for quick sale. E. E. Hurley, one mile east of New Burlington, Mutual phone. 1-13

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred, white silk poodles, 337 East Market St. 12-2411

FOR SALE—Four gas heating stoves, refinished and tested. Aldine Pub. lishing House 25 Greene St. 12-30

FOR SALE—Radiant Home soft coal base burner, better than new, 111 E. Third, Bell phone 583-W. 12-30

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FOR SALE—High grade holstein heifer, calf. Extra good. Raymond Wolf, Bell phone. 12-20

FOR SALE—Blind horse, drive or work. Cheap. Bell 989-R. 215 Chestnut St. 12-30

## FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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FISHBACK'S NEW AND SECONDHAND Store, 637-7-9 East Main. Buy and sell, clothes, stoves, furniture, carpets, etc. Cit. phone C3334. 6-1111

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lap robe between Albert Bick-ett's and Xenia Tuesday night, Call Cit. phone 13-803. 12-29

LOST—One roll roofing paper on Xenia and Jamestown pike. Please call Chas. Sessler, phone 11-89, Jamestown, O. 12-31

LOST—Bunch of keys, Call W. H. Long Reward. 12-29

## PERSONALS.

## TRUCKS AND HAULING.

SEE ME FOR TRANSFER AND STORAGE. G. Thompson. Both phones, Bell 451R. Citizens 85-R. 1-15

NOTICE—I have purchased a new truck to haul all kinds of stocks. Cit. phone 4-519. Walter Weaver. 1-1

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A Modern Story of Home and Business.

GERRY IS TROUBLED WITH MISGIVINGS. CHAPTER 12. A

"Gerry dear, I hope I haven't been doing something you will scold me for," Robert said Friday night after we had had our dinner. I had been very late that night; business had been rushing all day, and I was dreadfully tired too, tired to talk. But after I had put on a negligee, Robert had insisted I lie on the couch, and said he would do the talking for both. I had noticed he looked a little worried when I complained of being weary.

"Wait until I hear what it is," I had slipped my hand in his. "I met Murphy and Weed this noon, and I asked them and the girls to come up tomorrow evening."

"Oh, Robert! I intended to learn how to make something nice before we asked them. I'm sorry you didn't consult me. I should have told you to wait another week."

"I'm sorry dear, but I could hardly help it. You see, they have been mighty good to me, and I know that when I married they thought we would still see each other frequently. I think they have been disappointed that we haven't been more sociable."

"But we have only been married two months."

"I know—and you have been so busy, and used up. Poor dear! But about tomorrow night. Don't you worry. I'll go to Mary Elizabeth's, or some other place, and get something nice for supper. We won't try to do very much; they won't expect it in a boarding house."

"What a dear you are, Robert. I will ask Mrs. Lane (the landlady) to let us have a card table. We will have Mary Ryan, and you invite some nice young fellow, then we can have two tables and play bridge."

"Indeed it would—if Mary will come. You better find out in the morning, and telephone me. If she can't join us I won't ask anyone but the Weeds and Murphys."

"I saw at once that he didn't want anyone else, but would not say so, fearing to hurt me. He knew how fond I was of Mary."

"I think perhaps we better not have anyone else this first time. We can play hearts."

Robert looked pleased, and we planned the supper—just a salad, either lobster or chicken, this bread and butter, and some cake. We became quite hilarious over it, and I almost forgot how tired I was, until later when Robert woke me and said it was time to go to bed.

"I hadn't been reading the paper a minute when you were sound asleep," he told me. "It's too bad for you to work so hard."

"I want always to be so hard. The busy season will be over now in a short time."

"That will be fine. You must get thoroughly rested before the spring rush."

I half expected he would say I ought to stop working, and was thankful he understood I should not. "I wish you would wait after the others go," Mrs. Meredith. Madame Lees said to me the next day. It was disappointing when I wanted to get home early, but I replied:

"Certainly, I will remain as long as you wish."

It was after six when I left the shop, seven when I reached the boarding house. Robert said nothing, but I saw at once he was hurt because I was so late. I wouldn't eat any dinner, but sent him down alone—the first time since we had been married. Then I dressed myself for the evening, arranged the card table—I had bought a linen cover—and by the time I had everything ready Robert came up. He brought me a sandwich and some coffee.

The dinner wasn't very good, and you will have to make up at your own supper," he said as he hurried to change his collar and brush up a little. He had the supper all ready and it looked delicious. What was the use of worrying over not knowing how to cook when we could buy things so easily?

We had a delightful evening. Both girls praised the salad, and to my delight declared it was far better than they could make. I frankly told them where it came from, also that it was so late when I got home I had had no dinner.

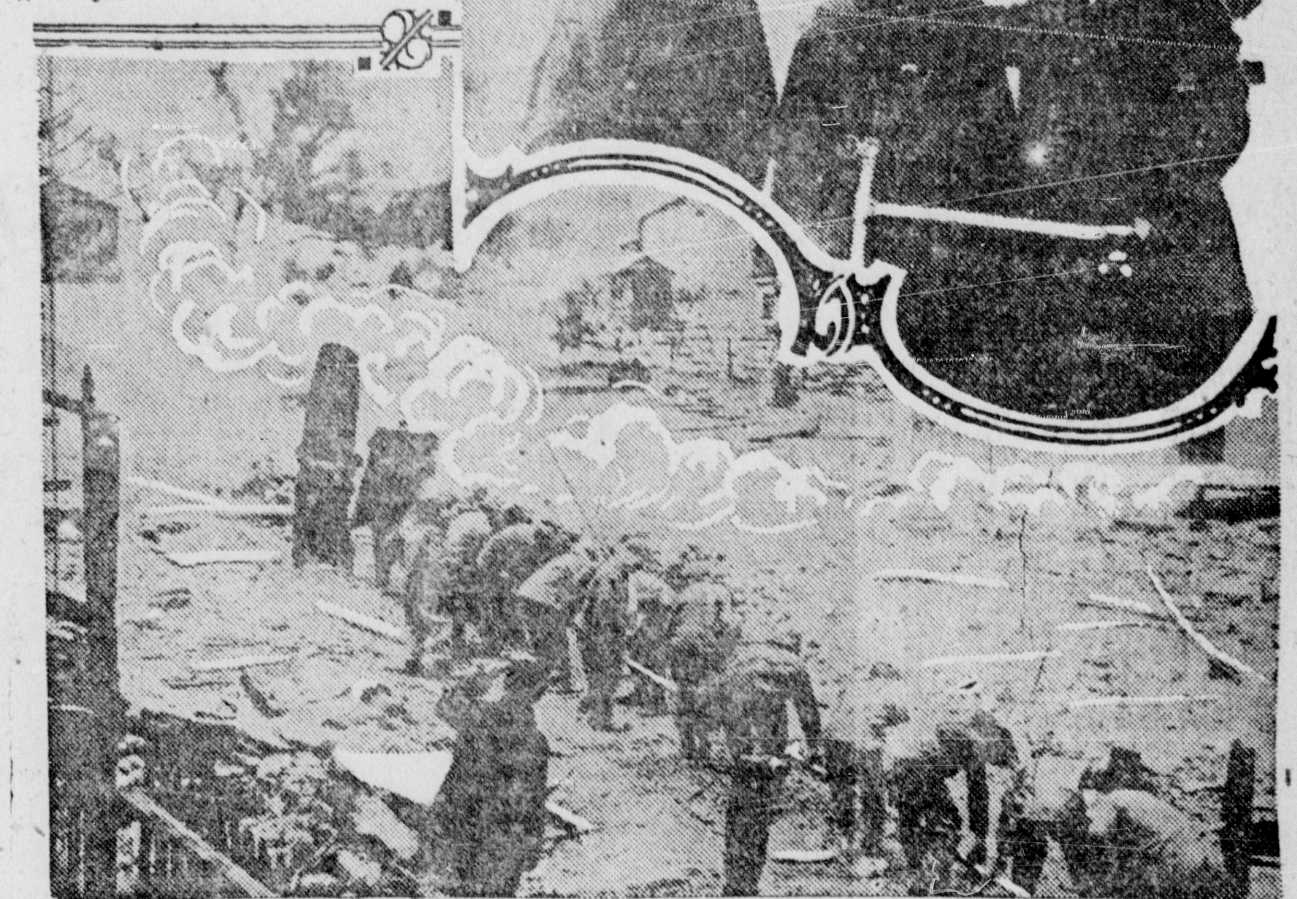
"Robert is too good looking to be left much alone," Jane Murphy remarked. "Someone will steal him if you don't watch out."

"He's so sociable, too," Betty Weed added. Then: "We are very fond of him, Gerry." I had insisted they stop calling me Mrs. Meredith. It sounded so formal when they called my husband "Robert."

"We had a tip-top time, didn't we."

## NATURAL GAS BRINGS RICHES TO DENIZENS OF SNAKE HOLLOW

Natural gas in huge quantities was recently discovered at Snake Hollow, near McKeesport, Pa., and the people of that section are now all getting rich. The original well, shown in the upper photo, bears the following legend: "I am the original gas well of Snake Hollow. I was born on August 14, 1899. I am only eighteen feet deep and I have been giving my boss and his neighbor real gas for twenty long years. The boss likes me better every day, because everybody wants to see me. I guess I will soon be all in, for my brother in the front yard is pulling from me very hard. So I will soon say good-bye."



Original gas well at Snake Hollow, Pa., and its owners, Henry N. Groff (right), his wife and son. Below: fighting gas well fire in the Snake Hollow field.

dear?" he asked after they left.

"I thought they enjoyed themselves," I answered rather absently, my thoughts on what Jane had said.

"Some one will steal him if you don't watch out."

To Be Continued.

## WESTERN UNION RAISES SALARIES

New York, Dec. 28—Thirty-two thousand employees of the Western Union Telegraph and Telephone company will receive salary increases amounting to \$5,000,000 on January 1, it was announced here tonight.

Employees who have been in the service more than one year will receive a 15 per cent increase and those who have been in the service more than six months but less than a year will receive a 10 per cent increase.

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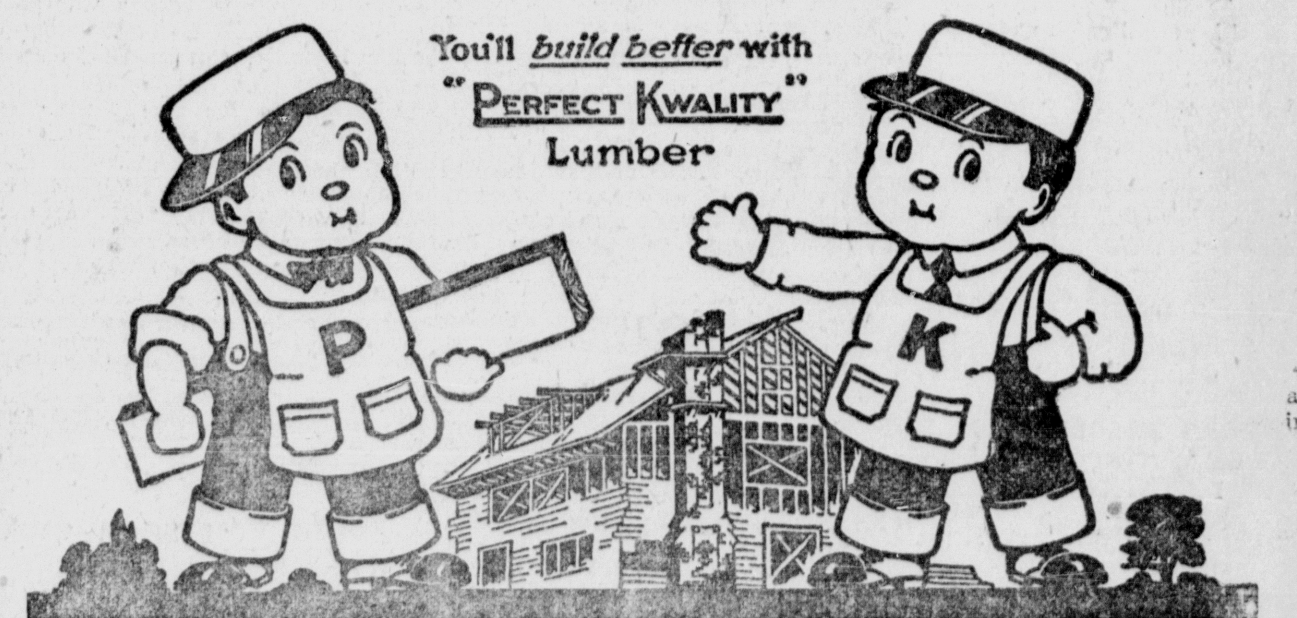
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## A New Optimism!

THE WAR, WITH ITS SUBSEQUENT period of a little more than a year of reconstruction, has developed a new brand of optimism—has proved to American citizenship recognizes no such thing as the insurmountable obstacle that troubles exist largely in the minds of men; that progress is always possible; that courage determination and initiative are the controlling factors along every line of endeavor regardless of circumstances, and that such, when coupled with vision and faith in the future, constitute the unconquerable.

NO BETTER ILLUSTRATION OF THIS FACT can be cited than the progress of the building industry over the period of the past year. Aghast at the depletion of the world's supply—sucked with cyclonic intensity into the maw of war's imperative need—and staggered, by rising costs, which mounted in response to demand's unprecedented inroads on supply, men momentarily ceased to contemplate activity and the building came to a dead halt.

BUT NOT FOR LONG. The American spirit, which won the war, was yet undaunted. Here and there the more courageous stepped boldly from the ranks of the discouraged and preached the doctrine of the new optimism.

AMERICA NOT LAG. Homes are necessary if the proven quality of American citizenship is to be perpetuated. Expansion of facilities must come if America was to take its rightful place in the production of a ravished world's needs. And the fight was on.

BALANCE OF THE BUILDING BOOKS for 1919 discloses some startling facts. The figures indicate that building activities have gone forward by leaps and bounds, comparing favorably with the better years before the war. That there is no uncertainty about the future; that there can be no mistake made through immediate action. That, on the contrary, those who hesitate to join the building throng for the new year will live to regret inaction and pay a heavy penalty through delay.

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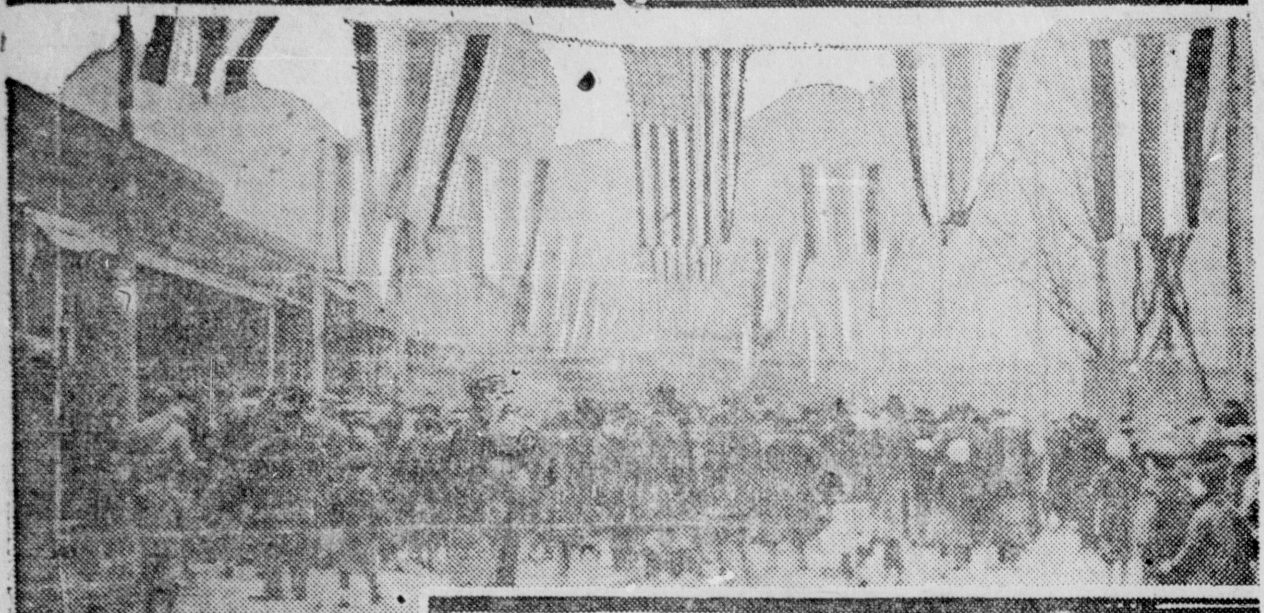
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Notice is hereby given that Harley McAfee, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, O., is entitled under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Clemency by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after January 1, 1920.

O. F. GARVER, Chief Clerk



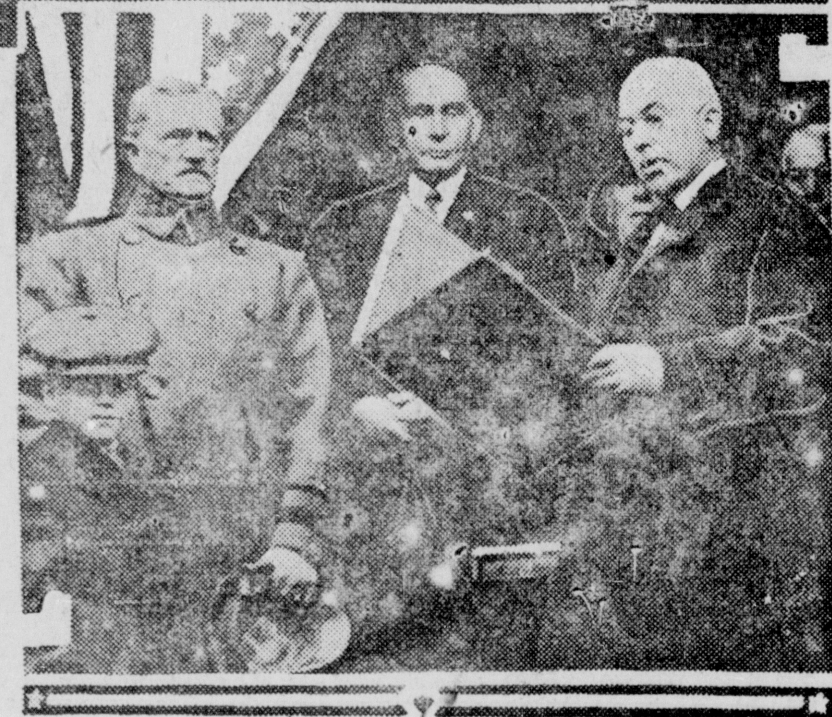
# GREAT DAY FOR PERSHING'S HOME TOWN WHEN GENERAL RETURNS



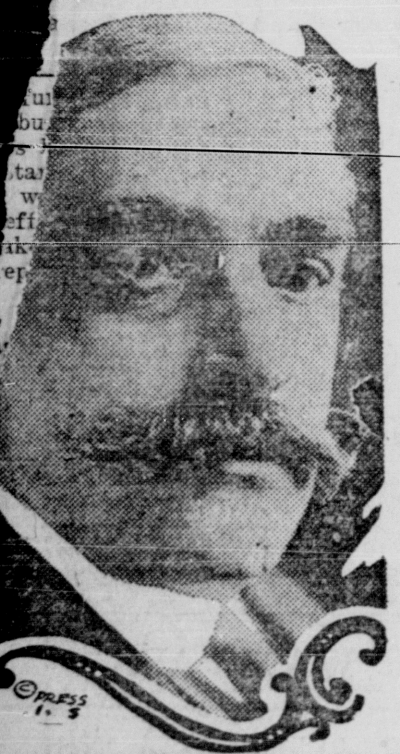
tain business street of Laclede, Mo. Crowd trying to get view of Gen. Pershing upon his arrival. Below: Gov. Gardner reading his address preparatory to presenting a gold medal to Gen. Pershing on behalf of the state of Missouri. Pershing's son, Warren, at the left.

It was a great day for Laclede, Mo., when General Pershing returned for a day to his old home town. The whole town was decorated with the American colors, and everybody turned out to pay tribute to the great military leader who as a barefoot boy walked the streets of Laclede. The formal ceremonies included the presentation of a gold medal to General Pershing on behalf of the state of Missouri.

The speechmaking was on the steps of the Pershing home. In his speech of acceptance Gen. Pershing was several times on the verge of breaking down, especially on referring to his parents, particularly his mother.



## HELP CHOOSE ST OF GERMANS TO STAND TRIAL



Edouard Ignace, French under secretary of state for military justice, is gone to London to take part in making up of a list of Germans charged with war crimes. The delivery of these men to the allies will be demanded.

## HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID IN OHIO GIVEN FOR JERSEY CATTLE

HERD IS SOLD TO E. S. KELLY OF WHITEHALL FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

The entire herd of Jersey cattle belonging to Mrs. C. C. Folck and Son of Springfield, was sold to E. S. Kelly of Whitehall Farm. Mrs. Folck and Son, Chester, had set the date of Feb. 1 for a public auction, but the private sale of the herd to their neighbor obviated any auction as planned. There were about 35 head in the sale.

The sale of this herd is of unusual interest to the Jersey breeders of the country because it makes it possible the collection of animals of the stock have taken up their residence either fostered by a man of means who is interested in the building up of one of the best herds in the country.

Several months ago it was announced that Mr. Folck had accepted the position of manager of the Jersey department of the Whitehall establishment, effective about January 1. By sale outright to Mr. Kelly, Mr. Folck has been enabled to take up his work already and he and Mrs. Folck have taken up their residence at the Whitehall farm. His mother, Mrs. Folck, remains at Clyngham, the old homestead.

In this sale the price paid was on the average of \$500 per head including several calves less than a month old. The price paid for the herd is perhaps the record for an entire herd at private sale and exceeds the previous Ohio record for the sale of an entire herd.

In Dennis DeWine, general manager and Folck, Mr. Kelly has a great deal in charge of Whitehall activities, having an office placed near the dairy barn and in the spring next to build a calf barn to accommodate 10 calves with a sale pavilion in addition. A test cow barn also is under consideration.

His Prescription.  
His father has a pronounced partiality for Bill, and the latter is diplomat enough to work this feeling of his father whenever an opportunity offers. Recently young William injured himself severely, and when his father came home he inquired: "Well, how's the hand?" Seeing his father in a yellow mood, William took some ice cream

## FAIRFIELD

Mrs. Fanny Yahn and sons, Clifford and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gaul and daughters, spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Rager and sons.

David Toms is home on a 10 day furlough, spending Christmas holidays with his parents.

Miss Anna Toms is spending a few days with her parents.

Josephine Gebhart was a Sunday guest at the Geis home.

Mrs. Clint Gebhart is suffering from pleurisy.

Frank Herr had an operation performed on his hand last Wednesday.

Miss Cleo Rockfield is home spending a few days.

The I. O. O. F. held a masquerade party last Thursday evening. Quite a few were masqued.

The evening was spent in dancing while a very delightful lunch of sandwiches and coffee was served.

John Lipp spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandmother and father and brother Austin.

The program of the M. E. church will be rendered Wednesday evening.

The Reformed Church held their program Sunday night.

The M. E. church will treat their children Wednesday night.

Mrs. Tom Sowers is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brust and son Donald spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Koozler and daughter, Dorothy.

Mrs. Henry Rager and son Charles spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Fanny Yahn and family.

Oscar Neptune is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents at Alliance, Ohio.

Mrs. Thixton and Mrs. Douglas spent Christmas afternoon in Dayton.

Esther C. Koozler spent Christmas afternoon with Miss Ruth Dorst of Dayton.

Clarisia Brannum spent Christmas with her niece in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Stewart gave a Christmas dinner for all their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bausmann and daughter and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Rumpert and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rumpert, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stewart and daughter Treva.

Miss Henrietta Hebble and cousin of Sulphur Grove are visiting in Indiana, over Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frank of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haines spent Christmas day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Owens of near Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitchcock are spending Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Evans.

The M. E. entertainment which was held Wednesday night was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sides of Dayton spent Christmas with Miss Kate Stine and sister, Callie Bryan.

Miss Dorothy Koozler is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Luther Brunt of Springfield.

## PRESIDENT OF DAYTON CHAMBER COMMERCE TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY

George B. Smith, ex-president of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce when that organization was known as the Greater Dayton Association, and who is associated with Col. Deeds and C. F. Kettering in Dayton, will deliver the address at the regular noon-day luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

The luncheon plan was dispensed with last week because it came the day before Christmas, this is the first luncheon for two weeks. The speaker secured by Secretary L. C. Tingley of the Chamber of Commerce through his association with the Dayton Chamber, is thoroughly acquainted with the work. He will speak on "City Cooperation."

Cards have been sent out to members announcing the luncheon and the invitations give permission to the members to bring a guest.

Going Back to the Beginning.

The first hole that early man made in a piece of shell or stone was by a blow of a stone hammer, which happened to strike in such a way as to knock out a small bit of the stone or shell, says Dr. Clifton Harby Levy. When this man saw the hole and noted its convenience, he slipped the shew of a deer into the shell or stone and hung it around his neck as an ornament. Others began to ask themselves how they could make holes in things and, taking a bit of pointed stone, they worked with that until the hole was drilled.

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## PROPOSE TO APPLY CITY MANAGER PLAN TO STATE CONVENTION

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—A proposal that the city manager plan be applied to state government was submitted to the mock state constitutional convention today at the hotel Statler marking the opening of the point conventions of the American political science association, the National Municipal league and the American Historical Association.

The plan was submitted by the National short ballot association and also provided the abolition of the state senate, a legislative council to originate all bills, a budget plan, the initiative and referendum and a unification of state courts.

Under the plan the governor would be a legislative leader and head the legislative council, being shorn of his executive and veto power.

## HOLD FUNERAL FOR MRS. M. GOODRICH

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Goodrich were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kelley Mendenhall, on the New Burlington pike at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The services were in charge of Rev. Jesse Hawkins of New Burlington.

Interment was in New Burlington cemetery, the pall bearers being Kelly Mendenhall, Trevore Haydock, two step-brothers, Ben Vickers of Xenia, and Clifty Vickers of Dayton, and two cousins, J. A. Farquhar and Thomas Farquhar.

### Receding Chins.

Generally speaking, a receding, weak chin is a poor sign in man and woman. It does not denote a warm nature, shows a lack of moral and mental force, and indicates that its possessor is easily discouraged. All the same, it does not do to sum up anyone from the chin alone. There may be other characteristics which counterbalance defects.

## CHRISTMAS

IS A TIME OF GOOD CHEER IN THE HOMES OF THRIFTY PEOPLE

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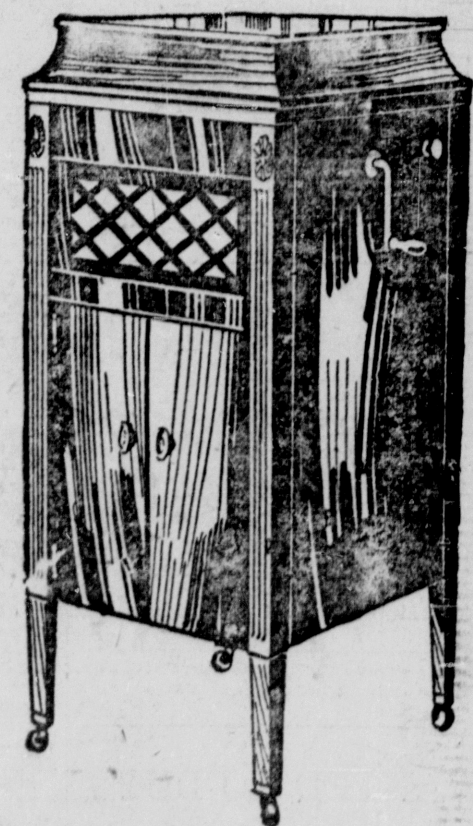
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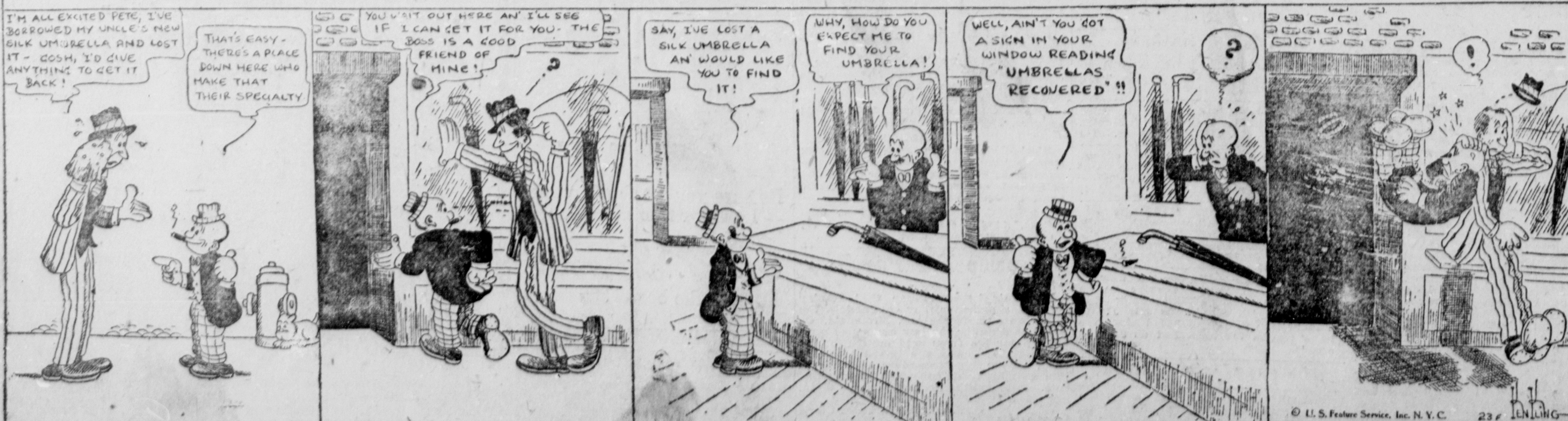
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